



# Butano State Park

## Ben Ries Campground

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*Located in a secluded redwood-filled canyon, Butano State Park features 40 miles of hiking trails, 20 drive-in campsites and 18 walk-in campsites. A trail camp is available first-come, first-served. Restrooms with running water are provided. Drinking water is available in both the campground and the day-use areas. There are no showers. Guided nature walks as well as junior ranger and weekend campfire programs are offered during the summer.*

**PARK FEES** are due and payable upon entry into the park. Fees include one vehicle. Extra vehicles will be charged a per night fee, with a maximum of three vehicles per drive-in campsite. Walk-in campsites are allowed one vehicle per site.

**CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE:** The campground is closed December 1 through March 31. Campsites may be reserved from May 1 through October 31. All campsites are first-come, first-serve for the months of April and November.

**OCCUPANCY:** Eight people maximum are allowed per campsite.

**VEHICLE PARKING:** Vehicles may be parked only in your assigned campsite. They must not extend onto the pavement. Extra vehicles must be parked in the overflow parking below the campground.

**CAMPSITES:** Food must be stored properly at all times. No food should be left out overnight. At walk-in campsites please utilize the food lockers provided. Drive-in campsites should store ice chest and food in vehicle overnight. Please place tents within campsite limits; hammocks are not allowed.

**CHECK-IN TIME** is 2 pm. Reservations will be posted at the entrance station by noon the day of arrival. Please contact park staff or the camp host before self-registering for a campsite.

**CHECK-OUT TIME** is noon. Please vacate your site by that time.

**RESERVATIONS** can be made as much as 7 months or as few as 48 hours in advance. Reservations are not site specific, they are size specific. You will be assigned a site the day of

your arrival based on the category you reserved: drive-in, walk-in, RV 24 foot, small, medium or large. We do not have group camping.

**TRAIL CAMP:** We offer eight undeveloped, first-come, first-serve hike-in campsites. These sites are approximately 5 ½ miles from the park entrance. No campfires or dogs are allowed. Self-contained campfire stoves are permitted. Seasonal streams are available for pumping water. You can self-register at the entrance station and must park in day-use parking below the campground; a pit toilet is available.

**SPEED LIMIT:** The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. Watch for pedestrians and wildlife, including hard-to-see California newts (salamanders) and banana slugs.

**DOGS** must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under human control at all times. They are allowed only on paved roads, fire roads, picnic areas and in your campsite. Dogs are not permitted on single-track trails (except for service dogs). Dogs must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night. Do not leave your dog unattended in the campground. Please clean up after your pets.

**QUIET HOURS** are from 10 pm to 8 am. Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite.

**GENERATORS** may only be operated between the hours of 10 am and 8 pm.

**BICYCLES** are allowed on paved roads and fire roads. Single-track trails are closed to bikes and horses. Bicycle riders under age 18 must wear a helmet.

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**CAMPING RESERVATIONS:** You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275).

To make online reservations, visit our website at [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

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Contact [interp@parks.ca.gov](mailto:interp@parks.ca.gov) or call (916) 654-2249.

**FIRES/FIREWOOD:** Fires are only allowed in fire rings provided. Camp stoves are permitted. Collecting dead or downed wood is prohibited. Purchase firewood from the camp host or at the kiosk. Fireworks are prohibited.

**LOADED FIREARMS AND HUNTING** are not allowed. Possession of loaded firearms or air rifles is prohibited.

**GAMES/ACTIVITIES:** For safety and resource protection, games, such as ball, horseshoes,

badminton and similar activities, are not allowed in the park.

**WILDLIFE:** Please do not interfere with or feed park wildlife. Sensitive species and habitats occur throughout the park. Please take only memories and leave only footprints.

**DAY USE** offers upright barbecue grills, picnic tables and pit toilets. Picnic tables in the campground are only for registered campers. Day use is open from sunrise to sunset.



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